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Motorist kills 14-yr-old girl at Yangoji

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A 14-year-old girl was on Monday afternoon crushed to death by a bus driver at Yangoji village, along Kwali- Lokoja road.

A witness said the victim was crossing the highway at about 1 pm, when a commercial Hiace bus with plate number XC 598 KMC crushed her to death.

"The bus driver was overtaking another vehicle and appeared not to have seen the girl, until she was knocked down," he said.

Reacting, Yangoji FRSC unit Commander, Calistus Ndubisi Onwuka, attributed the accident to over speeding and dangerous overtaking by the bus driver.

He said the corpse was handed over to relatives of the victim at Yangoji village for burial.

Onwuka stated further that the bus and driver have been handed over to police at Kwali divisional police headquarters.

He said three persons were also injured in another accident that involved a Peugeot car and truck on the same day at Piri junction.

The FRSC commander said the car overtook dangerously and crashed into an oncoming truck, leaving three persons inside the car injured.

He said the injured are at Kwali General Hospital, adding that one person was also injured on the same in another accident that occurred at Sheda village when a Honda car with registration number ABJ 326 AG lost control and crashed into a ditch.